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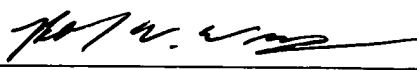
**STATUS INQUIRY**

Upon reviewing the above-identified application filed on September 24, 2003, we note that the application has not yet been examined. Accordingly, would you please advise us when examination of the application may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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